

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3842

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FOR JOHN THOMAS FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: AMGT  
SUBJECT: AMAT

1. I AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF WISH TO RENDER OUR THANKS TO YOU FOR MAKING AMAT AVAILABLE TO US TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY FOR MECHANIZATION, AUTOMATION AND MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS.

2. WE WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE PROFESSIONAL MANNER THAT JOHN PRUDEN, ROSCOE LEWIS AND PAUL MURPHY TOOK IN THEIR APPROACH TO OUR PROBLEMS. THEY WERE GREAT. THEY HAVE PREPARED A VERY COMPLETE REPORT CONTAINING DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO MOVE RAPIDLY, WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE, INTO AUTOMATION. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WILL PAY CONSIDERABLE DIVIDENDS IN INCREASING OUR EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY IN SEVERAL FUNCTIONAL AREAS.

3. WE HAVE ALREADY RECOMMENDED ONE ACTION IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORT. FURTHER REQUESTS WILL BE COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE ARE EAGER TO MOVE ON WITH THE JOB AND SEEK YOUR SUPPORT IN PROVIDING RAPID REACTION TO OUR PROPOSALS. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, YOU ARE CONSIDERING SEOUL AS A PILOT POST. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE FACING THIS PROSPECT WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION AND WILL CONTINUE  
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TO COOPERATE AS BEST WE CAN IN THE JOINT EFFORT THAT HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL TO DATE.  
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